

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application. Claims 1, 10, and 14 have been amended. Claims 1-22 are pending.

Rejections under 35 USC §102(e)

Claims 1-22 are rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by US Patent No. 6,144,391 to Hinson et al. (hereinafter "Hinson"). To expedite allowance of the present application, claims 1, 10, and 14 have been amended.

Claims 1, as amended, recites a method that includes presenting a view of the video stream currently being captured by the video streaming device to a user and contemporaneously presenting one or more images previously captured by the video streaming device to the user. Claims 10 and 14, as amended, similarly recite displaying a view of the video stream currently being captured by the video streaming device together with one or more images previously captured by the video streaming device.

Hinson discloses an electronic video store including storing means for storing digital data representing multiple video frames and access means for providing random access input and output of video frames to and from the storing means. This store system enables the retrieval of two clips from the store and the simultaneously display of the two clips retrieved from the store in an environment for editing. However, Hinson does not disclose presenting a view of a video stream currently being captured by the video streaming device while contemporaneously presenting one or more images previously

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captured by the video streaming device. These limitations are recited in claims 1, 10, and 14. Therefore, Applicants submit that Hinson does not anticipate claims 1, 10, and 14.

Claims 2-9, 11-13, and 15-22 are dependent claims and therefore include all the limitations of their independent base claim in addition to adding further limitations of their own. Therefore, Applicants submit that claims 2-9, 11-13, and 15-22 are not anticipated by Hinson for at least the same reasons as stated above with regard to claims 1, 10, and 14.

CONCLUSION


Accordingly, in view of the above amendment and remarks, Applicants submit that the claims are patentably distinct over the prior art and that all the rejections to the claims have been overcome. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the pending claims be allowed, and that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If the Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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